VIRGINIA DIAMOND.

THE NORFOLK TEAM BEATEN BY

A VERY INTERESTING CONTEST.

THE BROOYLYNS.

Some of the Features-Pfanmille Found Himself at Last-Good Batting-Richmond Bluebirds Shut Out Newport News,

NORFOLK, VA., April 14 .- (Special.)-The Trolley Dodgers, as the erstwhile Bridegrooms are now styled, started in to-day in a manner to make Manager Rarnie's hairless dome of thought take on a bue so reseate, when he took his hat off, that its effulgence lighted up the diamond with a ruddy hue. Pfanmiller was server up of curves and shoots for Norfolk when the bell tinkled, and the way the Trolley Dedgers went at him was disheartening. Seven of the husky Brooklynites cantered in and touched rubber, the natural fruit of a triple, two doubles, and a single, which were plucked from Pfanmiller's erstwhile deceptive delivery. After that, Plan., like Kipling's ship, "found himself," and the Dodgers were curbed somewhat, Payn, the elongated side pitcher, offered the initial assertment of balls to Norfolk, which they failed to analyze successfully for the first three innings. In the fourth they found him for two doubles, and Gilroy sent the ball over the fence, scoring two men shead of Thence on it was a slugging match on both sides. Dunn was put in for brooklyn in the sixth inning and lasted for that inning, when he was retired "well Dunn," in favor of Kennedy After the first inning the game was decidedly interesting on both sides. The features were Gilroy's, Weddige's, Lachance's, and Griffin's batting, and the clean fielding of the visitors. The score:

NORFOLK. A.B. R. H. O. A. E. McFarlan, C. f Ventz, 2 barrens Gilroy, r. f..... Wilson, p. 1 1 1

BROOKLYN. A.B. R. H. O. A. E. Smith, ss. Grimm, C. score by innings. 123456789-

Wentz, and Shaffer; Wentz and Shaffer; G. Smith, Canovan, and La-chance. Bases on balls-Off Wilson, 2; off Dunn, 2; off Kennedy, 1. Hit by off Dunn, 2; off Kennedy, I. Hit by pitcher-Griffin, Struck out-By Pfanmil-ler, 1; by Payn, 1; by Kennedy, 1. Stelen bass-Griffin. Left on bases-Nor-folk, 7; Brooklyn, 7. Wild pitches-Ken-nedy, 2. Sacrifice hit-Wentz, Time of Time of game-2 hours. Umpire-Mr. Hargrove,

NOT A WALKOVER.

The Richmond Bluebirds at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 14.-(Special)-The Euchirds did not have a walkover in to-day's game with Newport News. In fact, they had to play for all they were worth to win. 'The locals were shut out, but they held Jake Weils's team down to two runs. It was a beautiful game from start to miss. The visitors did not make an error, and the locals made only three, one of these be-ing excusable. Schmidt was in the box for the Euchirds. He was wild at the outset, but after the first two innings steaded himself, and by the aid of perfeet support kept the Shipbuilders from scoring. Host pitched a fine game for the home team. Only five hits were made off his delivery. Two of these, a double and a triple, were batted out by Schmidt. Spide, the local umpire, was tecidedly off in calling balls and strikes and the visitors suffered most. His decisions, however, had little, if any, effect on the result. The to-night for Washington. The Bluebirds left Following is the score in to-day's

RICHMOND.

NEWPORT NEWS. A.B. R. H. O. . Magee. C 4

SCORE BY INNINGS. . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 0 First base on errors—Richmond, 2 Bases on balls—Off Schmidt, 7: off Host, 1. Left on bases—Richmond, 4: Newport News, 5. Base from being hit by ball—Sholts. Double plays—Mazena to Berte to Elsey; Berte to Elsey. Stolen bases— Sholts, Marr (2) Time of game—I hour and 30 misutes. Umpire-Spidel.

An Exciting Contest.

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GREENSBORO', N. C., Anril 14.—(Special.)—The game between University of North Carolina and Pennsylvania this afternoon was the best all-around game of the season. The result of yesterday's game made ball cranks think the game would be one-sided. Instead, however, the Tarheels put up a very plucky fight and gave the Quaker boys a bad scare. The Carolinians managed to secure 3 runs to Pennsylvania's 0 up to the sixth haning, when, by a series of well-bunched hits the visitors got 4 runs in one inning, and they got 2 more later on, while the wearers of the blue and white only got one more. The game was characterized one more. The game was characterized by clean, gentlemanly playing on both sides. Stanley, as usual, played a strong same at second-base. Kid Williams did

SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789-R. H. E. lina, 3; Pennsylvania, 2L.

The "Maccabites" Were Victorious. The McCabe School boys and the team Druggists refund money if fails to cure.

and Surgery played a game of ball at West-End Park yesterday, in which the "Maccabites" achieved a victory by the score of 11 to 2. Gordon and Hill were the batteries for McCabe's team, and Robinson and Russell were in the points Robinson and Russell were in the points for the college lads. Only four hits were made off Gordon, but Robinson was touched up lively—Lambert, one of the "Maccabites," lining out a home run.

WILL PLAY BALL THIS AFTERNOON. The Richmond College Base-Ball Team will make its reappearance in the city is afternoon in a game with the Meds." The college team has suffered befeat in but one game yet, and that was

against the Richmond league team.

The boys have recovered from the hard trips of last week, and have been skipping about the practice-grounds nimbly for the past few days.

WILLIAMSBURG,

Hospital Officers to Be Elected-Sheep-Killing Dogs.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 14.-(Special.)-The regular blennial election of be held to-morrow. There is no opposition to any member of the medical staff, a continuous service of thirty years, re-tiring on account of ill-health. There is no opposition to the chief clerk, supervisor, or chief engineer, but it is sided at the organ. stated that there is opposition to the steward, Mr. C. P. Armistead. Several members of the board arrived this evening among absorbers of the board arrived this evening among absorbers are stated at the organ. ning, among whom were Coonel William R. Aylett, of King William; Captain Mc-Cracken, of Fredericksburg, and J. T. Lewis and Captain E. D. Starke, of Rich-

Mr. Jeff. Bull, who cultivates the Kings Creck Farm, had a number of his large and valuable flock of sheep killed a few nights ago by worthless dogs. The dogs came back a second time, and two of them were shot by Mr. Bull. Those of our farmers who raise sheep have lost quite heavily by dogs getting into their flocks, and those farming near town are kept from raising any at all on account

At the regular monthly meeting of the vestry of Bruton Episcopal church, held last evening, Dr. James D. Moneure and H. D. Cole, vestrymen, and James T. Christian, from the congregation, were appointed to conduct the annual election vestrymen next Monday, from 12 to

Mr. James R. Norment, formerly with Breeden & Talley, Richmond, now residing with his brother, Mr. D. R. Norment, at Hill's, York river, was in town to-day, and called on a number of his old friends,

Paymaster William Galt, of the navy with Mrs. Galt, who was a daughter of the late Hugh Blair Grigsby, of Charlotte, was here to-day visiting Mr. Galt's mother, at the Galt House. Mrs. L. W. Lane, after a delightful visit

o relatives in Baltimore, will return home to-morrow morning. Judge and Mrs. Honley are yet in the Monumental City, and will remain some time. Judge Henley is there for treatment, and is very much improved.

CHARLOTTESVILLE. Will Accept the Verdict-Democratic

Primary Ordered, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 14.-(Special.)-The Rev. William Nelson (colored), who was convicted in the County Court of complicity in the murder of Thomas W. Thompson, had a conference

The convicted man is a mulatto country preacher of good intelligence, but little education. His character had been good, and his bearing on the trial was self-

The Democratic Committee has ordered a primary for the 29th of April for the nomination of a Treasurer, Constable, and members of the City Council. The plan is a modified Australian ballot, which gives more guarantee of secrecy and free-

dom from the influence of heelers.

The literary societies of the University of Virginia met in the Jefferson Hall and scussed placing in the new library sust of Poe. The students agreed to furthe bust and the professors the pe

ON NOMINAL BAIL. The Recent Unfortunate Fight at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 14.-(Special.)-The taking of testimony in the inquest held over the body of William Stokes, the man who died suddenly Suturday night, was concluded this afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict that he came to his death as the result of blows inflicted on him by Gordon Robinson in a fight at the Chesapeake and Ohio grain-elevator on March 3d. Robinson was im-mediately arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Chief of Police, but was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in the Police Court at 10 clock to-morrow morning. The accused is a son of ex-Commonwealth's-Attorney E. S. Robinson, of this city.

THE COLOR LINE AGAIN. Negro Boy Nominated for Naval Cadetship.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Congress-

man Shattue (Republican), of Ohio, yesterday nominated D. J. Bundy, a colored boy, of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged to with-druw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment. There have been some murmurs of disapproval from the Naval Academy, and threats of the students to resign. "The boy earned the appointment fairly." said General Shattue to-day. "There was a competitive examination, and two colored lads, one of them Bundy, outstripped their Cau-casian competitors. One of them, how-ever, proved to be over 20, and was herefore, disbarred. I had told them he competition was open to every eligible boy in my district. Bundy, who won, is one of the handsomest boys I ever is one of the manuscriet boys feet-saw. Yesterday, I sent his name to the Secretary of the Navy, and he will be appointed. I have received no commu-nications from the students at Annapo-lis on the subject, but several congressmen have told me that it was an un-written law not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis. They told me if I per-sisted, it would break up the schoolthat other students would resign. 'Let them resign and be —.' I replied. That boy earned his appointment fairly,

Annapolis, and receives fair treatment, if it is in my power to do so." General Shattuc says that if the lad is willing to subject himself to the humili-ation he will naturally encounter at Annapolis, owing to his color, he (Shat-

and I am going to see that he goes to

tuc) will see him through.

General Shattuc says he has been informed that no colored boy ever graduated at the Naval Academy. He says further, that he has 7,500 negroes in his

CALLERS ON M'KINLEY.

Office-Seekers Galore-A Virginian Wants the Hattien Mission.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-There were many callers at the White House to-day office-seeking missions. Several Georgia men came with Colonel Buck, recently nominated Minister to Japan. One of them was W. A. Pledger, who desires to be Consul to Jamajca. Representative Livingstone, of Georgia brought Rev. I. S. Rookins, who wishes to be appointed Minister to Greece. Rep-resentative Walker of Virginia, presented Mr. W. McH. Gish, who would like to be Minister to Haiti.

To Care a Cold in One Day take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

AT MARRIAGE ALTAR.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING NEAR LESTER MANOR.

Miss White Becomes the Bride of Mr. Emes-Profuse Church Decorations-The Attendants and the Dressing-A Lunch.

LESTER MANOR, VA., April 14 .- (Spe-Pa., and Miss Ada B. White, of King profusely decorated with spring flowers, palms, ferns, &c., and over each aisle was erected a floral arch. The letter "E" officers of the Eastern State Hospital will appeared over one and the letter "W" over the other. A huge arch made of flowers was in front of the pulpit, and but there are four applicants for the from it the wedding-bell was suspended. position of matron, the incumbent, after | Under it Rev. C. L. Morrison, in wellselected and choice words, performed the ceremony, while Miss Blanch Dixon pre-

THE ATTENDANTS. Messrs, T. H. Edwards, H. I. Lewis, C. A. Morrison, and W. C. A. Gregory acted as ushers. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Misses Mary Hill, Lina Gregory, Annie Edwards, Grovie Willeroy, Eva Neale, Bessie Hockaday, and Susie Edwards, and Messrs. B. T. Lips-comb. George E. Gregory, James A. White, Jr., James H. Johnson, Jr., Lewis Gregory, Erwin Lacy, John Campbell, and

The bridesmaids were white organdic, with yellow satin ribbon, and carried huge bunches of bridal-wreath, Mr. Green, of Shamokin, acted as best man, and Miss Eva White, attired in yellow organdie over yellow satin, was maid of

THE BRIDE'S SUIT.

The bride wore a handsome drab-col-ored travelling-suit and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses, tied with white-satin ribbon. Lunch was served the bridal party at the hospitable home of Mr. James A. White, father of the bride after which the happy pair left here via the York-River route for an extended

The bride is one of our most attractive and charming ladies. Mr. Emes, who made his home among us for several years, has a host of friends here, all of whom wish the couple much happiness. They will make their future home at Shamokin, Pa., where Mr. Emes is promineptly connected in the railway service.

DANVILLE WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss Schoolfield and Dr. R. B. James.

DANVILLE, VA., April 14 .- (Special.)in this city for many months was that of Miss Annie May Schoolfield, eldest daughter of Councilman John H. Schoolfield, and Dr. Robert Bruce James, a Methodist Episcopal church at 4 P. M. to-day. Benjamin F. Lipscomb, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of Epiphany, officiated. The church had been beautifully adorned for the oc-The purplt was a mass of towering palms, interspersed with Easter lilies and apple blossoms. The sunlight had been excluded, and the church was lighted artificially.

The bridesmalds were: Misses Louise Harrison Beall, of Baltimore; EEle Ellott, Nellie Cummings, and Helen James, of Danville, and Martha Pomroy Stuart, of Philadelphia. They were gowns of white organdic and taffeta silk, and white picture hats and carried clusters. white picture hats, and carried clusters of crimson carnations.

The following were the ushers: Senator Eugene Withers, Dr. J. S. Irvine, Messrs. S. Hughes Schoolfield, Clyde Alexander, Spencer James, and Kurtz Wilson. They wore Prince Albert coats, light trousers, white gloves, and ties.

Master Lovick Schoolfield and little Miss

Katherine Bland Schoolfield, diminutive eousins of the bride, as page and flower girl, preceded the bride and her maid. The groom, with his best man, Captain Theodore Parker, entered from the pas tor's study, meeting the bride at the satin en traine, trimmed with Duchess lace, over all flowing the bridal veil aught up with orange blossoms and a diamond sunburst. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white violets. A brilliant reception and wed-ding dinner at the Schoolfield residence followed the wedding. Many of the guests were from other cities. Dr. and Mrs. James took the Southern Flyer for

Miss Lessie Williamson, daughter of the late Dr. Robert Williamson, and Mr. J. E. Lambeth, City Collector of Reids-ville, were quietly married at 4:30 this afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. L. G. New, the Rev. Mr. Carson, of the Methodist church, officiating.

Prof. Crouch's Daughter Weds. DALTIMORE MD. April 14.-(Special.)

Miss Anna Crouch, youngest daughter of the late Professor Nicholls Crouch, author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," was married to-day to Mr. Charles E. Boston The ceremony took place at the house of the bride's mother, and was performed by the Rev. George Barker, of Mt. Calvary Protestant Episcopal church. Mrs. Boston has been on the stage for some time, and was once with the Neilie McHenry Company. She resigned from the cast of "John Bradley's Money" to marry Mr. Boston, who is professionally known as Charles E. Brandon, Nex fall the couple will appear in vaudeville A typical Bohemian reception followed the

A Minister Weds.

GATE CITY, VA., April 14.—(Special.)— Rev. James B. Craft and Miss Susan Carter, both of Rye Cove, this county, were married in the hall of the Myrtle House by Judge G. W. Kilgore to-day. Mr. Craft is one of our ablest ministers and an ex-representative of the county in the Legislature, and the bride is one of Scott county's sweetest young ladies.

BRYAN AT STAUNTON.

Greeted by a Great Crowd and Makes a Speech, STAUNTON, VA., April 14.-(Special.)-

There is but one man that draws such a crowd and gets such a greeting in Staunten as was given William Jennings Bryan here this afternoon, and that is John Warwick Daniel. It was learned in the afternoon that Mr. Bryan, en route from Washington for Cincinuati, where he speaks to-morrow night, would pass through Staunton on the Chesapeake and Ohio train. Such a crowd as assem-bled at the railroad station has never been seen there before. Men and women were clustered together like asparagus in a bunch. As the train pulled in, though Mr. Bryan had never been seen before by a dezen in the crowd of 1,990 present, he was instantly recognized, and cheer after cheer rent the air. It was some minutes before Mr. Bryan could quiet the crowd, as there was roar after roar of applause. Finally ex-Congressman Tucker boarded the train and introduced the visisaid: "It is a matter of regret to me that I could not virit Staunton last year, but the election-returns showed that there was little need for me to speak in the Old Dominion. I am glad to be in Staunton. Tucker lives here. He and I used to sit near each other in Congress, and we got along very well. I only know of one mistake that he made. When the Wilson bill was passed he and I carried Mr. Bryan spoke five minutes, and

Mr. Wilson around, but I think we carried him a little too far and got him out of the party. I hope to have the privilege of coming down here some time soon and getting acquainted with the good people of this community, and now I must bid

you gooll night." REGRETTED RESIGNATION.

Held Up-A Watchman's Wit Prevents a Barglary.

ROANOKE, VA., April 14.-(Special.)-The announcement to-day that General-Manager Joseph H. Sands, of the Norfolk and Western railway, had resigned his position, to take effect at once, was ial.)-Jerusalem Christian church, near received with deep regret, not only by this place, was to-day the scene of a the officers and subordinate employees of beautiful weiding, the contracting par- the company, but by the entire commuties being Mr. K. C. Emes, of Shamokin, nity. Since Mr. Barr was appointed vicepresident of the Norfolk and Western William Courthouse. The church was Rallway Company, a month or more ago, there have been frequent rumors of Mr. Sands's intended resignation, but it was not until to-day that the official announcement was made. Vice-President Barr assumed the duties of general manager to-day, thus consolidating the two positions. Mr. Sands has been with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company as general manager for more than twelve years, and has an extended reputation for ability as a railroad manager. As a man and citizen, no one stands higher in this community. He has not yet decided what he will do, further than to take a rest for a month or two.

WATCHMAN HELD UP. William Nagle, watchman at the Virginia Brewery, on the eastern border of the city, was held up by a masked man this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The visit of the bold intruder was so sudden and unexpected that Mr. Nagle's first intimation of his presence was a pintol levelled at his head, accompanied by an order to hold up his hands. Realizing the control of the problem had conlizing at once that the robber had con-federates who would burglarize the business office while he was covered by the revolver, Mr. Nagle apparently submitted to the inevitable, only asking that he be nilowed to go to the top of the boiler to put some water into it.

SOUNDED AN ALARM. This he was reluctantly permitted to do, but he no sooner reached the boller than he sounded the whistle. On hearing this whistle the robber took to his heels. Help soon arrived, and a rigid search revealed the fact that the burglars prized open the office-door, and were preparing to begin operations when 20 rudely in-terrupted by Mr. Nagle and the whistle. The man who accosted Mr. Nagle is described as a tall man, with dark clothes, a slouch hat, and a heavy moustache. Some time during the night the office of the Roanoke Chemical Company, near the Roanoke and Southern depot, was burglarized and about \$3 in money and postage-stamps were carried off. oubt the thieves were the same mer moted to rob the business office at the brewery. So far no trace of their whereabouts has been discovered.

THE HILL CITY.

The most brilliant and beautiful wedding | Echoes From the Boom-A Tennis

Tournament. LYNCHBURG, VA., April 14.—(Special.) As the result of the boom period of 1890-'91, Judge Diggs and G. W. Whitawell-known Danville physician, which was solemnized at the Mount Vernon Refford City, have instituted suit against Bedford City, have instituted suit against nearly a hundred stockholders of the Otter-View Land Company, of Bedford county, to compel payment in fall of subscriptions to the capital stock of the company. The suit is for the benefit of the creditors of the company, and all portion of the State are joined in one

in Lynchburg on July 5th and 6th. All tennis teams in Virginia will be invited to participate for the State champles ship. Extensive preparations will be made for the occasion, and it is ex-pected that many towns and cities will

of crimson carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Daisy Schoolfield, wore white mousseline de soie over
field, wore white mousseline de soie over
field, and carried carnations,

The remaid of honor, Miss Daisy Schoolto-morrow because of tack of money to
conduct the enterprise on a paying basis,
leased the plant to a syndicate,
and t supposed to be made up of eastern capitallists. The lessees will begin active ope rations at once. The mill gives employment to a large number of workmen

ALEXANDRIA.

A Marriage Aunouncement-Canal

Property Sold. ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 14.-(Spe cial.)-Mrs. Cassius Francis Lee, of this city, has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucy Lyons Lee, to Mr. William J. Boothe, The wedding will take place at Christ church on th evening of April 28th at 8:39 o'clock, Miss Lee is one of Alexandria's most popula and attractive belies, and has many friends in Richmond, where she was the guest last winter of Miss Wormley. The bridegroom-elect is the eldest son of the late Captain Willfam J. Boothe, and is prominent in business and social circles

At the meeting of the City Council last night the joint Committees on Finance and Public Property reported in favor of making the sale of the Alexandria canal property to Mr. F. E. Anderson for \$8,000. Mr. Anderson, who was the city's choice for Congress in the Democratic Convenion last fall, and who is one of Alexan dria's most progressive residents poses to utilize the property for the tion of manufacturing plants. The when in operation, will give employm large number of persons, and will benefit the community in many ways.

THE OLD BURG. Badly Scalded-Base-Ball-Sales of Property.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 14.-(Special.)-Annie White, aged 13 years, was badly scalded last night by overturning a pot of boiling coffee on herself. The Manassas authorities have been for several days hunting a thief who

stole a valuable horse and buggy from Mr. H. L. Hillery, of Manassas After tracing him to within six miles of the place where he traded the stolen horse for a fresh one his track was lost. Mr. J. S. York, general manager of the Battle-Feld granite quarries, near here, who has been South for some time

seeking health, has gone to Reading, Pa., where he will hereafter reside.

The Columbia University base-ball team, of Washington, will play Fredericksburg Collegiate nine here on Friday. The latter team has not been beaten

M. S. Chancellor, Esq., has bought the former residence of Mr. E. D. Cole for Mr. W. N. Blake has bought a handsome lot on Washington avenue, and will build thereon this spring.

ACCIDENT AT UNIVERSITY. A Heavy Steel Span Falls-No One Hart.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, April 14.-(Special.)-What might have resulted in a fatal accident to many workmen here this afternoon was the falling of the heavy steel span, weighing seventeen tons, which was intended to sustain the main roof of the new public hall. Fortunately, however, no one was directly beneath at the time. The span was being raised by three large derricks, and being raised by three large derricks, and was almost in position when one of the poles to the derricks broke, and one end of the span fell, cutting a section out of the tile flooring, but doing no further damage, as the fail was broken by a pile of blocks. Steps have been taken to have a new section made at once, and shipped here in order to avoid delay in completing the building.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED AT NORTH CAROLINA'S CAPITAL,

A Dwelling House Burned-To Paint a Group of Portraits for the State Library-Artesian Wells-Personal

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14 .- (Special.) --At 4 o'clock this morning the home of Mr. F. A. Hege was burned. It was near the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and was owned by Colonel Hoiladay, president of the college. Mr. Hege has charge of the poultry department at the State Experiment Farm. George M. Rose, J. W. Fry, and W. E. Kyle, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley rallway, were before the Rallway Commission to-day, and asked it to place that road on the same basis as the other local roads, such as the Carolina Central, as to freight and passenger tariffs. That road now has the standard tariff, the same as the North Carolina and the Wilmington and Weldon railways. The "Independent Democrats" had a

meeting here last night, and nominated Frank Stronach for Mayor. It is asserted that 150 were present at the meet-A convict from Pitt county was

brought to the penlientiary to-day.

The fact that the Judge of this disspeedy action is taken James E. Boyd will get the place. Most Republicans this morning adhered to their belief that Robinson would get this place and Purnell succeed him on the Superior Court bench.

W. G. Randall, the artist, will spend the summer at Blowing Rock. He has commissions which it will require six months to fill. He will paint for the State Library a group, the portraits of the three colonels of the Twenty-sixth Regiment-Henry K. Burgwyn, Z. B. Vance, and James H. Lane.

There is a renewal of interest in gold mining in the Pledmont section, and some very fine ore is being taken out. Engineer Kinner, who was Sunday's collision, at Harrisburg, is now

certain to recover. Thus far twenty-two of the insurance companies which last year took out licenses have falled to renew them. Polk Miller arrived here to-day. He gives his characteristic recitations to-

morrow. Artesian wells in the Upper Cape Fear section are proving a great success, State-Geologist Holmes insisted last year. At depths of 200 to 250 feet excel-lent water is found, and in some cases it rises to a height of ten feet above the

Otho Wilson and a party of friends have returned from a fishing trip in Onslow county. They fished in Wallace's creek, a tributary of New river, and caught many very fine black bass.

A report is received at the revenue office of the siezure of twenty-seven barreis of unstamped brandy and whiskey in a railway car at Fayetteville. The owner is said to have fied. After the Telephone Companies. RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.-(Special.)-

The Railway Commission having re-ceived a number of complaints of high telephone rates to-day decided to cor the matter of reduction and not fled telephone companies to appear here any, why reduction should not be made.

JUDGE CLARK'S DISCOVERY, The First Settlement in This Country Made by the Spaniards. (Raleigh News and Observer.)

History frequently turns up in unexected places. Bancroft and other lead ing historians have been telling us that the oldest European settlements made within the present limits of the United States were those made by the Spanlards at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, and Santa Fe. N. M., about the same date, the first English settlements being Sir Walter Raleigh's at Roanoke Island, in 1583, and next, John Smith's, at Jamestown, Va., 1607. But not long since an investigator among the manuscripts lying in the Royal Library at Simancas, in Spain, thought to con over a bulky mass of legal papers. In doing so he chanced upon the long forgotten litigation in regard to the cost, expenses, etc of the first European settlement America, long antedating all those above mentioned. It contained the Royal charters, commissions of officers, official acts, depositions, and judicial decisions, which showed that in 1523, under authority from the King, Lucas Valasquez D'Ayllon, sent an expedition to the coast of America to find a location for a settlement. Among other points, they landed at the mouth of the Cape Fear After their return, D'Ayllon visited Spain, had a personal interview with Charles V. (King of Spain and Emperor of Germany), and obtained voyage charters, commissions, and grants, under authority of which, on June 9, 1526, at the head of an expedition, consisting of three vessels, and containing 600 colo-nists-men, women, and children-he set sail from Porto Rico. He carried along a full supply of priests and physicians, besides supplies of all kind, including horses, cattle, sheep, etc. Few Colonies, if any, so well furnished or so pretentous ever after landed on our shores.
Entering between Capes Charles and
Henry, he explored the James river and
selected as a site for his colony a peninsula, about fifty miles from its mouth. which he named Guandape, and he located his colony thereon, which, ionor of his patron saint, he styled San Miguel. It was the identical spot on which Jamestown was located eighty-

one years later, in 1997. The winter proved an unusually severe one to these sons of a southern climate, and at its worst some of the men left on board of the vessel were frozen to death. D'Ayilon himself dying of madeath. laria and exposure, a civil war broke out over the succession to the governorship. When it was suppressed, the rebel leader was tried and executed for high treason. Malaria, however, proved still more fatal as it did to John Smith and his comrades in the beginning of the next century. After enduring about a year, the shat-tered fragments of the colony, disheart-ened and decimated, returned to Porto Rico, and the litigation began, whose moth-eaten records, escaping the knowldge of Bancroft and many other his torians, have only of late by their recovery, back to the world the proofs of the existence of this ambifious, but unfortunate and long forgotten at-tempt, which, if successful, might have made this country Spanish, and not English; Catholic, and not Protestant. lish; Cathone, and not release the list is the settled at Jamestown, the Spaniards sent an admiral from Florida, with the charts of D'Ayllon, to see what the English were doing, and he found that the English settlement was on the same spot marked on his charts as that of San Miguel de Guandape.

The above is a brief summary of an interesting article furnished by Judge Walter Clark to a northern magazine.

Another recent article of his, on a more modern subject, "The Maladministra

THE MEYER STORE SPARKLING WITH NEWNESS.

SPECIAL EASTER SALES.

36,000 bunches of Millinery Flowers, selling in main aisle, 10c. to 49c. Usually costing 25c. to \$1. Exquisite Velvet Ribbons, Satin backs, all colors, 25c. Sale starts to-day. Fancy Millinery and Neck Ribbons, 6 lots, 15, 19, 25, 29, 33, and

39c. a yard. 500 Novelty Belts, metal, leather, and silk, 25c.

Ladies' Neck-Fixings, main aisle, 25c, to \$2.99.

1,100 Little Boys' Fauntleroy Suits, most startling bargains,
25c, a Suit to \$4.99 a Suit. Boys' 4- to 16-Year Confirmation Suits, Black Worsteds, 3 lots, \$1.99, \$2.50, and \$5. Usually \$3, \$5, and \$7.50. Boys' 4- to 16-Year Ail-Wool Suits, 6 sensational lots, \$1, \$1.45,

81.95, \$2.99, \$3.50, and \$5. Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, ready to wear, every desirable cloth, \$3.98 to \$9.47. Some worth double. Men's Dressy Pants, Imported Worsteds, \$1.57, \$1.97, \$2.17, \$2.37 a pair.

500 Boys' Full Laundered Percale Shirt-Waists, White and colors, ready to wear, 50c, for all sizes.

3 special lots Ready-to-Wear Silk Waists, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.88.

40 new designs Waist and Trimming Silks. 600 Checked \$3 Dress Skirts, ready to wear, for \$1.99. Girls' Reefer Jackets, spring weights, 99c. to \$2.99. Carlisle Shoe Company's Newest \$3 Oxford Ties for \$2 a pair-in Shoe-Store, Exquisite Celluloid and Paper Easter Cards, 3c. to 83

A LUCKY MATTING DEAL. 750 rolls New Fresh Chiun and Japanese Maitings will be on sale

for the first time this morning on our second floor. Bought 'way below the market value, and will be sold likewise.

China Mattings, fancy weaves, 5c. a yard. You can buy as much or little as you like. China Mattings, seamless, 9c. yard; 15c.

edge, small weaves, fancy checks, pure White, 11c, yard; best 29c, value ever seen in town.
hina Matting, seamless, large and small weave, every yard weighing 21-2 pounds, 15c, yard; best 25c, value ever known, taganese. known,
Japanese Mattings, seamless, cotton
warps, 10c, yard; never known to sell
for less than 17c.
Japanese Mattings, double dyed, made
on 200 linen strings, 15c, yard; usual

Zöc. value.
Japanese Mattings, seamless, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, and other fancy designs, 17c, yard.
Very best Linen Warp, inserted figures, all colors, very strong and flexible, made on 29 ends, 20c, yard; regular 25c value.

EASTER HOSIERY.

Ladies' Best Liste-Thread Ingrained Hose, in fancy lace stitch, fine and large cluster, and fine single 50c. drop-stitch, excellent values for 50c.

lisses' Fast Black, Hermsdorf-Dye, Full Regular, Plain Black Hose, silk finish, double heel and toe, 17c, pair. Misses' and Boys' Hermsdorf-Dye Hose best combed Maco, fine rlb, double knee, heel, and toe, 25c, pair.

Infants' Full Regular, Imported, Herms dorf-Dye Half Hose, Black, Tan, and White, 12 1-2c, pair. NEANTS' EASTER BONNETS.

Infants' All-Over Swiss Embroidered Bonnets, full ruche, knotted with baby ribbon, worth \$1.25, 75c.

Easter Prayer-Books, ALMOST HALF REGULAR PRICES. Children's Tam o' Shanters, White organdle ruffle, with Pink and Blue \$1 dimity crowns, for Infants' Fine Tucked Muslin Caps, 19c, Valenciennes-lace trimmed ... 19c, Infants' All-Over Dotted Swiss 29c, Caps, full ruche

MILL-ENDS DRESS GOODS. All manner and kinds of Wash Dress Goods in Waist-Lengths and

Dress-Lengths, sent us weekly from the various mills to be sold for walne.
Wingo Mattings, extra heavy, 4-corded edge, small weaves, fancy checks, pure White 11e word, best 20 came 2 to 10e, a yard.

Thousands of yards of Lappet Mults and Organdles, 12 1-3 to 17c. qualities, for 7 1-2c, yard.

de-inch Jaconet Organdles and Lawns, 12 1-2c, quality, for 6 1-4c, yard.
Black and White Figured and Striped Jaconets, every yard worth 12 1-2c, for 5 7-8c, yard.

Dark Ground, White Flowered Lawns and Batiste, 8 and 10c, quality, for 3 7-8c, yard.

500 yards of 12 1-2c, quality Striped and Figured Phisse, for 3 7-8c, yard.

100 yards of Yard-Wide French Percale, in short mill-ends, for 2 7-8c, yard.

Mill-ends of Black Ground, White Stripe Rest Quality Percale for 4 7-8c, yard.

Mill-ends of 6 1-4 and 8c, quality Fancy Bed-Ticking for 2 7-8c, yard.

Mill-ends of 5 1-4 and 8c, quality Fancy Bed-Ticking for 2 7-8c, yard.

WHITE GOODS. All Colors Chiffons and Mousse-line de Soie,

500 yards Heavy Marselles, 124c. 299 yards Welted P. K., 121-2c, quality, for Sc. yard. 99 yards 40-inch A ron Lawns, 614c.

50 pieces English Long Cloth, 12 99c. CORSETS.

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An Extra-Heavy R. G. Corset, long waist, in White or Black, a \$1 value, 75c. pair.

6-Hook W. B. Corset, in White or Black, a \$1 value, for 75c. pair.

6-hook P. N. Corset, in White, a regular \$1.25 value, for \$1 pair.

An Extra-Long Waist H. H. Corset, every steel and bone tipped with leather to prevent the bones protruding, a \$1.25 value, for \$1 pair.

Children's Ferris Waists, in all sizes, made with tane-fastened buttons and Duplex cord-edge buttonholes, a regular 50c. value, for 25c, each.



place an unusual quantity of water attracted attention. A search was ordered, and a report made that a hole had been made in the levee by an alli-His trail could be plainly seen and from it the estimate was made that the alligator was at least four feet long. In times like the present the people of the Mississippi Valley are on the alert for any weakness in the lovees. A small hole in the levee, if not attended to promptly, soon becomes a large one, and an unusual amount of water seeping through a levee generally means burrowing by something, but that an alligator should burrow into a levee is hardly likely. The crawfish is an inveterate burrower of levees, and the probabilities are that a large crawfish made the hole in the levee at Algiers. Certainly, it is to be hoped that a crawfish is responsi-Certainly, it is ble for this leak. Crawfish have been known to cut holes three or four inches in diameter, and one particular case is the levee, then turned again and went out on the water side. The crawfish was found, and he was four inches long.

possibly five, and the spread of his claws was seven or eight inches. It is bad enough as it is, without alligators cutting at levees. Should alligators really start to burrowing levges then, indeed, the case will become hope less. Levces have been fairly honey-combed by crawfish with innumerable small holes, and so weakened that they have just melted away under a small pressure of water, but the alligator has friends, heretofore let the levees alone, or has materia not been suspected of doing any damage to them; but if an alligator made the hole in the levee at Algiers, the evils of

high water in the lower Mississippi will hereafter be greatly multiplied. We sincerely trust the hole was not made by an alligator. He doubtless made the tracks in the mud, but that does no prove he made the hole in the levee, and unless an alligator is caught in the very we cannot believe him to be a bur rower in levees. Crawfish can do enough harm, but alligators can do a thousand times more. It would be a titanic task to counteract the rayages of alligators, were they to take to digging into levees, and we do not believe they do it. There must he something more positive than track in the mud close to a hole in a levee be fore we can accept as true the statement that alligators burrow into levees,

SAVANNAII'S ICE WAR ENDED. Ice Trust Broken-Beer and Ice to

Be Cheaper.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 13.-The beer and ice war has assumed a new phase by the withdrawal from the Savannah Ice and Delivery Company of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, thus breaking the trust which has existed for several years. The Knickerbocker Company sides with the Savannah Brewing Company in the

matter, and thus leaves the ice trust in a very critical condition, its capacity now modern subject, "The Maladministration of the Post-Office," which appeared in the "Trinity Archive," has been copted largely by the press in the Western States, especially in the labor papers.

Do Alligators Cut Levees?
(Atlanta Constitution.)

In Algiers, opposite New Orleans, there has been considerable trouble from seepage during the present high water, and Binding Twine. (Boston Herald.)

One of the curious anomalies of the Dingley bill is the maintenance upon the free list of binding-twine, and we won-der that some of our Republican friends have not seized upon this fact as an illustration of how much more liberal and moderate the Dingley tariff bill is than the McKinley tariff law. Mr. Mc-Kinley, in his measure, had a duty of seven-tenths of a cent a pound put upon binding-twine. This was a low duty, considering that other twine made of hemp and jute paid a duty of from 11/2 to 21/2 cents a pound. But in the Wilson bill it was considered advisable to free-list this commodity for the advantage that it was assumed the farmers would obtain in procuring a low-priced twine to be used by them in harvesting. A majority of the present Ways and Means Committee, or, at least, a ma-jority of the Republican majority, came recassed in which a hole nearly six inches in diameter was made by a crawfish. On the inside of the level the water boiled through this hole. A run-around and that if a duty was imposed upon boiled through this hole. A run-around and that if a duty was imposed upon was built outside the levee and the hole this commodity the farmer would have followed up. It went at about right angles into the levee, then turned and ran for fifteen or eighteen feet along up wilson followed in constructing his tariff law should be adhered to, and the congressmen on the committee from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, North Dakota, and Minnesota were strong enough by their numbers to compel this action to be taken, in spite of the fact that Messra. Dingley and others pointed out that it was a grotesque inconsistency, and that there was just as good an argument to be made in favor of baving wool free as there was of having binding-twine free. But the proposed tariff is constructed on the lines of getting favors for your friends. If your friends want untaxed materials, have the tax taken off; if they insist that a tax shall be put on to the goods that other people buy, so as to afford a better market for their own

> Must Make a Show of Fighting. (Philadeiphia Inquirer.)

product, then have the tax put on. It is not a matter of principle, it is but a

question of trade.

As a matter of fact, there must be a to save that continent from becoming a general laughing stock. After all the threats and counter-threats, the pow-wows, the hub-hubs, and debates, at least some blood must be shed to keep the Powers from despising themselves.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Richmond, Va., April 15. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE Received by the Council Committee on Accounts and Frinting until 6 P. M. Friday, April 15, 1897, for the following-named articles of stationery: Half-dozen grades First-Class Penholders, samples submitted, price of each grade per dozen; Underwood's Inks, per quart; No. 601 E. F. Steel Pens, füllotte's, per gross; No. 4 Isaacs Glucinum Pens, per gross; 5-inch Rubber Bands, per box; 6-inch Rubber Bands, per box; 7-inch Rubber Bands, per box; Gilt Seals, per hundred; 2 dozen Papar Boards, 3 3-4 inches by 8 5-8 inchest McGill's Round-Head Paper-Fasteners, No. A. A. O. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-

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Bidders to supply any quantity of the above-named articles the city may require.
The said committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

G. K. POLLOCK, Chairman,
C. B. West, Clerk.

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Old papers for sale at the Dispatch